

OUTLINES.

The Fifty-Ninth Congress came to an end yesterday at noon, when it adjourned with the members rising, waving national flags and singing, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," thousands of spectators were present and President Roosevelt was in attendance at the Capitol to sign bills; the President served notice that some of his pet measures ignored by Congress would be heard from again; in the Senate the Democrats fight the ship subsidy bill to sleep and in the House William Randolph Hearst was bitterly denounced by Representative Clark, of Florida.—In the United States District Court at Greensboro yesterday the government rested its case against the Charlotte cotton mill men for violation of the immigrant law, and the defense began to introduce its witnesses, confidently expecting to win on the ground that there was not enough skilled labor to meet the demands of the mills; it is probable that Governor Glenn will be a witness for the defense.—At the trial of Harry Thaw in New York yesterday, District Attorney Jerome finished the cross-examination of Dr. Evans, the alienist, and made good headway with the cross-examination of Dr. Wagner, another alienist for the defense; Mrs. William Thaw, mother of the defendant, will probably be the next witness.—In the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday the fertilizer trust won a decision over the government, the Court holding that an indictment only was not sufficient to transfer the trial from Virginia to Tennessee.—At Washington yesterday the Supreme Court denied the application of John Armstrong Chanler for a writ prohibiting the New York officials from molesting or arresting him upon his proposed visit there in connection with a suit to have restored to him his property valued at \$1,000,000 of his property now in the hands of a trustee.—It is denied that Deadwood, S. D., that Mrs. Eddy's son is bringing suit for money, but to protect his mother and her property.—New York markets: Money on call, firm, 5 to 5 3/4 per cent; ruling rate, 5 1/4; closing bid, 4 3/4; offered at 5; spot cotton, 10 points higher, closing steady at 11 3/8 cents; flour, steady; wheat, easy; No. 2 red, 81 1/4 f. o. b. aboard; corn, easy; No. 2, 57 1/2 elevator; oats, firm; mixed, 49; turpentine, steady, 75 to 75 1/2; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.45.

Some men think they are making when they strike an attitude.

Before the Cubans can hope to become a self-governing people they should get out of the cock-fighting class.

"Why is it that so very many men in the country have very peculiar ways?" inquires a contemporary. Go to. We are no alienist to be expected to answer questions like that.

A contemporary inquires: "Why should President Roosevelt hand that large-sized Panama lemon to W. J. Oliver?" Probably to see Oliver Twist.

Fifty Congressmen are soon to make a trip to the Panama canal at the government's expense. When they return home, if they do not declare positively that the "dirt is flying," President Roosevelt will add fifty more liars to his string.

The Democrats in the Senate on Sunday (there was a Sunday meeting) talked the ship subsidy bill to death. This is what the Republicans got for sneaking the bill in at the closing days of the session for the purpose of railroad the iniquity to its passage.

The short session of the 59th Congress adjourned sine die yesterday and it goes down into history for the largest appropriations of all our Congresses. The aggregate foots up about a billion dollars. The next Congress will be the Sixtieth, which was elected last November.

The Norfolk Landmark hands out the following: "A goodly portion of the press are discussing the question whether married or unmarried men are the more courageous. Looks to us like a waste of words and space. The mere fact that they are married furnishes conclusive evidence of the superior courage of the former." Bachelors consider that rashness instead of courage.

Senator John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, has tendered his resignation to the Governor of that State to take effect May 1st. His letter was dated Saturday, March 2nd, and I was not learned in the Senate until late Sunday afternoon, when his brother Senator Spooner crowded around him to express their surprise and regret. Senator Spooner is an able lawyer and a fearless and adroit debater. During a service of sixteen years in the Senate, he has had some red-hot debates with Senator Tillman. He resigns to practice law.

IMMIGRATION BILL

Passed Upper Branch of General Assembly Yesterday In Spite of Opposition.

RESTRICT SALE
No Saloon Within 200 Feet of Any Church in State—Judge Winborne Buries the Hatchet—Spring Hill Citizens Indignant.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)
Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—The Senate had one of the most spirited debates of the session today on the committee substitute and House bill to encourage and promote immigration through the State Board of Agriculture, appropriating \$5,000 from that Department and \$5,000 from the State Treasury for this immigration work. Senator Aycock, of Wayne, made one of the principal speeches against the bill, declaring that the farmers didn't want these immigrants and that the cry being made that the strawberry industry would suffer if there was not a foreign influx of labor was a false cry. More strawberries are now being raised in the trucking belt, he said, than the growers could sell.

Senator Buxton, author of the original bill, was the principal speaker in favor of the measure, and insisted that both the agricultural and manufacturing interests of the State demanded its passage. The bill finally passed 23 to 14, with some minor amendments. Duplin county is added to the several in the Wilmington section that are permitted to bring immigrants from Italy.

The Senate passed a great number of local bills, among them the following:

Authorize bond issue for Fayetteville; charter Monroe and Southern Railroad; validate certain probates by clerk of Onslow; to relieve certain teachers of Onslow; authorize sheriff of Onslow to collect taxes for 1902 and 1904; regulate tree furies over the Cape Fear in Bladen; prevent trapping fish in Lumber River, Robeson county; relative to cotton weaver in Laurinburg; provide for use of Peele's Civil Government in public schools; amend Robeson road law; amend municipal tax on warehouses in Mt. Olive; incorporate Barker's High School, Robeson county; prohibit wine and cider in two miles of certain churches in Bladen; protect game in Columbus; put Mt. Olive under provisions of anti-lug law; regulate jurisdiction of justices of the peace in Columbus and of the mayor of Whiteville; repeal pasturing law in Robeson; prevent overflow of Lyon Swamp in Bladen; require railroads to have foot stools for passenger coach seats; prohibit cider and wine in three miles of Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Bladen.

The bill to allow a vote on the establishment of Lee county passed second reading.

Among bills introduced were: McLauchlin, to extend limits of Fayetteville.

McLauchlin, to incorporate Cumberland Genealogical and Historical Society.

Drewry, provide topographical map of North Carolina.

Breese, regulate price of travel on sleep, chair and observation cars.

Bellamy, relating to erection and keeping of powder magazines on Eagle Island.

The compulsory education bill, which passed the House, was made a special order for Tuesday night.

In the Senate tonight among bills passed were to incorporate Cumberland Genealogical and Historical Society; relating to magazines on Eagle Island; establish civil court in Columbus.

A bill of some importance was to prohibit the sale of liquor within 200 feet of any church in any town in North Carolina, except by drug stores filling prescription.

Thorne's bill relative to Recorder's Court for Rocky Mount was introduced.

Senator McLean made the point on the bill to prohibit sale of liquor within 200 feet of any church that there was no quorum, but a roll call showed that there was a quorum and the bill passed. The presence of the bill was not known of until it was sprung in Senate. It has yet to go to the House.

Bills passed to amend law as to Croatan Training School in Robeson; protect boarding house and hotel keepers; define status of life insurance agents; regulate term of life insurance contracts.

In the House this morning Representative Winborne rose to another question of personal privilege, the purpose of which was that he and the editor of the Evening Times had held a conference arranged by mutual friends and that he (Winborne) gladly retracted all he said against the editor of the Times Saturday night.

He said Editor Simpson had done the part of an honorable gentleman and the whole difference was amicably adjusted.

Mr. Manning followed Mr. Winborne in a statement that he as a member of the conference committee fixed the limits per mile for a 2 1/4 rate with a view of including the A. & N. C. Railroad, and not the Page railroad in that rate, because the A. & N. C. Railroad had been selling mileage for

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AGAINST PILOTAGE

House Committee Votes Unfavorable Report After Hearing in Raleigh Yesterday—Fight Will Be on Floor of Assembly.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)
Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—After a hearing of about an hour before the House Committee on Judiciary this afternoon, an unfavorable report was voted nine to seven on the Wilmington pilotage bill. Representative Taylor, of Brunswick, who is a member of the committee, stated after the hearing that he would bring the fight up on the floor of the House on a minority report, but it is thought that the bill wanted by the pilots stands little chance of passage at this session. The time is drawing near to an end and the House is not disposed to dilly-dally much with minority reports and measures affecting only one section of the State. It is stated here tonight that the bill will never become law, though the advocates of the measure are determined and have shown great anxiety for the bill. Representative Morton, Democrat, is prepared to fight a minority report and Representative Taylor, Republican, will lead the fight for the bill. With the House overwhelmingly Democratic, it is expected that Mr. Morton's Democratic influence will prevail.

The hearing was limited at the outset to 45 minutes on a side. Mr. Morton introduced the committee and asked for unlimited time, but the committee insisted on confining the discussion to 45 minutes to each faction.

Mr. Morton was the first speaker. He said there was much opposition to the bill in New Hanover because it was directly against the commercial interests of the port and only citizens of Southport were supporting it; that the business men wanted the question left just where it had been the past two years, which was a condition brought about by the pilots themselves.

He said if the House passed the bill, which had already passed the Senate, it would force him to violate a campaign pledge in which it was distinctly understood that pilotage was not an issue because the question was regarded as settled. He said passage of the bill would re-enact a law that had exacted tribute from Wilmington for many years. It imposed a tax of one cent per hundred pounds of freight hauled through Wilmington and as water rates were taken as the basis of freight charges, it would affect freight rates throughout Eastern Carolina. He said Section 3 would put back in power and service 40 pilots when six could handle the traffic and had done so the past two years better than it had ever been done before. He criticized the provision of the bill not requiring vessels coming in for harbor to pay pilotage saying that if any vessels should be made to pay pilotage it should be those that were coming in for harbor out of a storm.

Mr. Morton introduced Mr. B. G. Emple, counsel for the pilots and former State Senator. He denied the claim of Mr. Morton that there were any campaign pledges at all and said that Mr. Morton had voluntarily issued his statement in regard to his attitude on public questions at the demand of the Evening Dispatch, of Wilmington, and others. He said if this Legislature did not settle this question with some kind of regulation of the conditions at the port, like Banquo's ghost, it would come up every session until something was done to protect life and property at the port. He intimated that the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce was really divided on this question and he showed the similarity between this bill and the one advocated by the Chamber of Commerce last time, which was refused by the pilots. In reply to a question from Mr. Vann, of the Committee, he admitted pilotage was for the protection of life and property and that he couldn't say where there had been any greater loss in this respect during the past two years than there had been before, under the compulsory system.

Mr. Emple introduced Captain J. W. Craig, who made a strong speech in favor of the pilots, setting forth the conditions at Wilmington. He said that the pilots had been abused and hounded at Wilmington until he was at a loss to know whether he was really a "pilot" or a "pirate." This was especially the case with the afternoon paper in Wilmington, which he characterized as the "London Times of Wilmington." He said the paper had accused the pilots of being robbers, but thank the Lord none of them had been in jail except for carrying guns and ammunition for the Confederate soldiers during the Civil War, to fight Yankees. He charged that under compulsory pilotage the rate on coal was 50 cents per ton. Now under the so-called free port system the rate was from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per ton. He claimed there was a great big nigger in the woodpile and that it was really the lumber trust fighting the bill. If he just had the time he could talk a streak as long as from the Capitol to Goldsboro.

R. C. Merritt, from the Engineer's office at Wilmington, was introduced. He was questioned in regard to conditions on the bar by R. A. Parsley. Mr. Merritt explained the system of dredging and marking the channel and said that there was no reason why a vessel of ordinary draft might not enter the Cape Fear bar without a pilot using only the government charts; that is if they had a licensed

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ROAD WORK CONSIDERED

Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Commissioners Held Yesterday Afternoon.

Rival Delegations From Masonboro and Federal Point—New Quarry Arrangements—Other News Notes of Interest.

Aside from a general discussion of road affairs, there was very little of general interest before the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon. The proposition to run a roadway through Mercer Place in East Wilmington was taken up and discussed, but action was deferred until a subsequent meeting. Now that the market street road has been completed, the citizens of Masonboro and Federal Point are beseeching the Commissioners to improve their roads next.

Rival delegations appeared at the meeting yesterday afternoon and urged their respective claims, but no action was taken. Messrs. Woodus Kellum, E. H. Freeman, Owen Martindale, H. L. Horne and others appeared in behalf of the improvement of the new Federal Point road, and Messrs. John Fergus, G. W. Rogers and others for the old Federal Point route.

The chairman stated that the deal with Mr. L. B. Rhodes for opening a quarry in his place for a supply of road material had been practically closed on the same terms as the Castle Haynes quarry had been worked, and later in the meeting the County Attorney was instructed to prepare a contract with the Consolidated Company for extending a spur track into the new property. The spur track will be extended from 17th and Market streets and the county will furnish the ties and poles and do the grading, the Consolidated Company to handle the cars to any point on its line at \$4 each.

The Board was called to order at 3 o'clock, Chairman D. McEachern presiding and Commissioners W. F. Robertson, M. W. Divine and H. L. Voller in attendance. The minutes of the preceding regular monthly and special meeting of the Board with the Commissioners of Pender county were read, and with slight alterations, were approved.

The Committee on roads and Bridges reported progress on their investigation of the proper route to adopt for the improvement of the highway either to Federal Point or Masonboro Sound. A number of the citizens from the sections of the county through which the proposed road will run, were present to urge their respective claims.

At the suggestion of Mr. Divine, each delegation agreed to appoint a committee of three to confer with the committee from the Board in their further inquiry of the most practicable route to adopt. The committee from the Board stated that they would shortly go over the ground and would be pleased to meet the committees of citizens from the respective localities.

Register of Deeds John Haar reported 27 marriage licenses issued during February, and exhibited the County Treasurer's receipt for \$25.65, revenue arising therefrom.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, County Superintendent of Health, read his monthly report, showing 13 cases of typhoid fever in the county during February; three cases of diphtheria, and one of meningitis, Charles Thomas, a colored prisoner, having died of the latter disease. With the exception of a few cases of fever, there has been no acute sickness in any of the county institutions. The fevers occurred in the Castle Haynes camp. The Superintendent treated 79 patients in the office during the month and visited 11 at their homes. The Superintendent was directed to convey to the hospital members of a family by the name of Harris, who were reported sick and in indigent circumstances.

Road Superintendent H. Hocutt reported that he had received and unloaded three cars of rock. The old Federal Point road was worked from the city limits to the 12-mile post. The grading of the Market street road at the National Cemetery is now in progress.

Superintendent Hocutt reported the recent escape of two convicts from the camp on the L. B. Rhodes place. The proposition of the Consolidated Company to extend a spur track and remove road material from the new quarry on the Rhodes place was accepted and the chairman was authorized to have a contract covering the agreement drawn by the County Attorney.

Louis B. Hatch was appointed to survey certain lands of Mrs. Fowler and L. A. H. Koeth in Masonboro township about four miles from the city. Matter of allowing M. W. Teachy to list property was referred to the chairman.

The Superintendent of the County Home, Mr. J. R. Hardee, made report and same was referred to the Auditing Committee. A fence wanted in Smith's Creek bottoms for penning hogs, was authorized.

Bond of H. Hocutt as road superintendent in the sum of \$2,000 with the American Bonding Company, as surety, was received and approved. The Road Superintendent was authorized to appoint road supervisors

in each township, as required by law. The township supervisors are entrusted with the care of the roads in their respective communities as required by Section 3, Chapter 391.

Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, county attorneys, reported collection of \$64.60 back taxes during the month, less 5 per cent, leaving a net balance of \$61.36.

The Auditing Committee reported that the annual report of the hospital had been carefully examined and was found thoroughly satisfactory in every respect.

Contract for feeding the county teams was awarded to the John S. McEachern Company at 67 1/2c. for No. 2 yellow corn; 57 1/2c. for No. 2 white oats, and \$24.50 for No. 1 timothy hay.

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YEAR'S FIRE RECORD

Annual Report of Chief Charles Schnibben Presented to Board of Aldermen Last Night at Regular Meeting.

The annual report of Fire Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Wilmington Department, was presented to the Board of Aldermen at its regular monthly meeting last night and makes a most excellent showing for that important branch of the public service. The Star regrets that a press of other matters this morning forbids more than a synopsis of the splendid showing of Chief Schnibben and his "gallant laddies" of the Department.

The Department during the year closed on the first of January responded to 161 alarms, of which 123 were by bell and 38 by telephone, 115 of the fires occurring in frame and 20 in brick buildings, all but five of which were confined to structures in which they originated. The value of buildings where fires occurred was \$861,835; contents, \$1,539,883, making a total of \$2,401,718 at risk. The insurance on buildings was \$682,500 and on contents, \$1,456,575, making a total insurance of \$2,239,075, while the insurance loss on buildings was only \$27,105.88 and on contents, \$58,287.21, making a total of insurance loss of only \$85,393.09. The damage to buildings not insured was only \$1,544.50 and on uninsured contents only \$6,905, making a total of uninsured loss, \$8,449.50. The grand total of fire loss was \$93,843.59. The report of the fire loss is given in detail each month.

Chief Schnibben also gives in his report the fire loss and number of fires since the paid department was inaugurated under his administration nine years ago. While the past year was the most disastrous in this record, the circumstances were such that no discredit is reflected upon the service, which is just now the best the city has ever had.

Chief Schnibben gives the apparatus in the Department and a list of the names of those who have so materially assisted him in preserving the standard set so high in past years. The fire alarm under the capable direction of Superintendent Yates have been extended half a mile during the year and two new boxes have been installed. The system is reported in excellent condition. Superintendent Yates is assisted in his duties by other members of the department and it has reached a high degree of perfection.

In closing his ninth annual report, Chief Schnibben desires to extend to the officers and men of the Department his sincere thanks for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duties. To the press and public in general the chief says his thanks are due for the many compliments received for the good and efficient work done by the Department. He returns grateful thanks to Mayor A. M. Waddell; to the chairman, Alderman Martin Rathjen, and members of the committee, and to the Board of Aldermen for the courteous treatment he has received at their hands during the year and for the interest they have manifested in the well-being of the service.

FOR THURSDAY NIGHT.

Academy Will Offer "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie."

Thursday night the Academy will offer "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," and of it the Des Moines Leader says: "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," is in a class by itself, it is so unlike the other plays of the South that we have seen. Perhaps, Miss Slemmons, who is a Southern woman, has been a little partial to her own people, for she has certainly pictured them as the most charming people in the world. But even the most carping critic can find no fault with this faintly play. It is a genuine treat, after a season of lurid melodrama.

Mr. W. H. McEachern Injured.

Mr. W. H. McEachern was painfully injured Sunday by being thrown under a saddle horse which he was riding on upper Market street, the animal stepping on him. The saddle girth broke and before Mr. McEachern could extricate his foot from the stirrups, he fell under the animal. He was carried to his home and is suffering some pain, but hopes to be out again in a few days.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night Not Especially of Public Interest.

STREET AND WHARVES

Repair Work and Improvement of Ann Street—Fresh Meat Dealers Want Law Enforced—Speed Ordinance is Amended.

The Board of Aldermen was in regular monthly meeting last night at the City Hall, but very little business of public interest was transacted. Several of the standing committees had nothing to report and there was very little new business on the clerk's desk.

The Board was called to order promptly at 8 o'clock, all members being present, Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien presiding in the absence of Mayor Waddell, who is still confined to his home by illness. After the minutes of the preceding meeting had been read and approved, standing committee reports were called. There was none from that of Finance and the Streets and Wharves Committee made an exhaustive report through the chair. The matter of a public park on north side of Macomber's ditch, along the extension of Princess street, was found to be impracticable in that the owner of the property desired has already given an option to private parties for \$30,000. The committee was discharged with thanks.

The matter of requiring the railroad company to build a retaining wall at Ninth and Bladen streets was referred back to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

The paving of Front street was continued with the committee pending the bond issue for permanent streets.

Mr. Tenney, representing the Atlantic bitulithic pavement, was presented to the Board and explained his system of permanent street improvement, exhibiting a cross-section block of the material cut from a street laid some years ago. He explained the process of bitulithic and its advantages over other material. Larger contracts were desired principally because where a large amount is done, the company makes the material right on the spot. The cost of the material was from \$2 to \$2.70 per square yard, placed on the street, local conditions, of course, affecting the price. Mr. Tenney was questioned very closely as to the effect of the climate on bitulithic. He explained that different classes of the pavement were made for different climates and that the company now had contracts in Birmingham and New Orleans, where the heat was even more intense than here. He said that as soon as the city was ready to begin paving his company would be very glad to make a bid for the work. He was thanked for his information and assured that it was a pleasure to have him present.

Chairman O'Brien reported further the progress of the street work, the drain work, the completion of the macadam blocks and the repair work that is being done. Aldermen Brown, Moore, Karr and others called attention to the need of repairs on Third street and on Fourth street from Grace to Red Cross. Mr. O'Brien explained that it was thought best to let the repair work go as long as possible in view of the bond issue. A motion prevailed, however, that the Streets and Wharves Committee delay no longer but proceed to temporarily repair these streets as fast as possible.

Chairman O'Brien still further stated that Walnut, from Nutt street to the river, was being improved with cinders from the compress. Sixth street, from Dawson to Marsteller, is being improved. Sergeant Burnett, he said, was doing good work on his own private account. He was a very energetic man and was assisting in doing good in that part of the city. Much work had been done around St. James' square where \$65,000 worth of buildings have recently been built, being one of the prettiest residence sections in the city. Pipe was required for doing much drainage work in the southern part of the city. It would take 1,115 feet all told. Other work in this respect was needed at Eleventh and Campbell streets. An appropriation of \$400 was finally made for this purpose, same to come out of the Streets and Wharves funds.

Three bids were received for filling in at Front and Wright streets. J. M. Woolard, of the Cape Fear Construction Company, bid \$1,225; E. G. Parmele, \$1,135 and F. M. Prigden, \$1,090. Of this amount the Consolidated Company will pay \$1,000. Mr. O'Brien favored having the city street force do this work and expend the appropriation in macadamizing Front street, from Dawson to Wright. On motion of Mr. Northrop, after discussion, it was determined to have the work done by the street force, the \$1,000 to be expended for improving the surface of the street.

On motion of Mr. Moore \$1,400 out of the Streets and Wharves fund was voted for the improvement of Ann street, from Second to Third street.

The attention of the Chief of Police

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says I—they
only cost
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A BOLD PROJECT.

The Scheme by Which Malet Nearly
Captured Paris in 1812.

A bold scheme was that engineered by Malet, a Frenchman. Malet had been a republican general, was ruined by the rise of Napoleon, betook himself to plotting, was arrested and finally put in a madhouse. During the emperor's absence in Russia in 1812 Malet escaped one night from his prison, obtained a general's uniform and with an accomplice dressed as an aid-de-camp made his way to the prison of La Force, where the unsuspecting governor released on his command two other ex-republicans, Generals Laborie and Guidal, prisoners on a like charge to his own. Together they proceeded to a neighboring barracks, announced to the commandant that Napoleon was dead and that they were acting by the decree of the senate, ordered the troops to be paraded and dispatched bodies of men upon various duties. Some arrested Savary, the minister of police; others the police prefect. Another battalion seized the Hotel de Ville. Everybody obeyed Malet implicitly, even the prefect of the Seine, and he would undoubtedly have gained possession of Paris had he not been recognized by Laborde, chief of the military police, as an escaped prisoner. He was arrested after a scuffle, the plot was unraveled, and in due course Malet, with twenty-three of his abettors, was shot.

HOW WATER ACTS.

Its Expansion and Contraction and
Its Solvent Powers.

Water contracts as it falls from the normal boiling point, 212 degrees, until it reaches 39 degrees. Below that degree it expands, and at 32 degrees, the freezing point, it will expand enough to burst pipes and vessels holding it.

When the pressure of the air is below normal, water boils at a lower temperature than 212 degrees. This is noticed before a rain, when the barometer shows by a falling mercury a decreased air pressure. This also explains why water boils away more rapidly, quickly or at a lower temperature in the mountains, where the pressure of the air is less than on the seacoast or in the valleys. If sugar or salt is added to water the temperature of the boiling point is raised a few degrees. As a rule, as water is heated it will hold a greater amount of a substance in solution. A familiar exception is the fact that ice water will dissolve twice as much lime as boiling water. At the other extreme boiling water will dissolve seventeen times as much saltpeter as will cold water. But water varies in its solvent powers regardless of heat. One pound of water will hold two pounds of sugar in solution, but only two ounces of common salt.

Frankincense.

Frankincense is the purest of all incense. It is a gum resin from an Arabian terebinth. To obtain this a deep incision is made in the trunk and below it a narrow strip of bark peeled off. When the exudation has hardened, the incision is deepened. In about three months the resin has acquired a sufficient degree of consistency. It is gathered in large quantities and packed in goatskins. It was formerly believed that the trees which yielded frankincense were infested by winged serpents, and the only way to be rid of them and to get at the treasure was by burning gum styrax, an odoriferous balsam of aromatic smell. Frankincense was forbidden to be used for embalming, as it was sacred to sacrificial purposes. The Israelites were strictly prohibited from compounding it. Now it is used largely in Roman Catholic and high church ceremonies.

The Lay of the Hen.

Investigation of the capacity of hens to lay eggs results in the discovery that the egg production of hens decreases considerably after the age of four years. Thus a hen lays at the age of one year about 20 eggs; at the age of two years, about 120; at the age of three years, about 135; at the age of four years, about 115; at the age of five years, about 80, and at the age of six years, about 60. These figures go to show that hens should never be kept in the poultry yard more than four years, for after the lapse of this time they do not yield a proper return on the food they consume.

Great Value of Honey.

"Honey, one of the most nutritious and delicate of foods, should be eaten more than it is," writes a cooking expert. "Bought in the comb, it is bound to be unadulterated and will keep one free from sore throat and bronchial troubles. I know a number of ladies who use honey as a cosmetic. They apply it to the skin, rub it in well, then wash it off with hot water. The result is a finer complexion, a glowing color, a young, fresh look."—Birmingham Post.

Reassured.

"Did you hear that noise? What can it be?" demanded the janitor of the fashionable apartment house.

His wife went out into the hall and returned. "It was nothing but a rat," she said.

"Ah," sighed the janitor, greatly relieved. "I thought it was a child."—Bohemian.

A Close Fourth.

"My wife thinks a good deal of me." "That's nice."

"Yes; next to the baby and the poodle and the rubber plant I'm all to the mustard with her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

I wish I was as sure of anything as Tom Macaulay is of everything.—Lord Melbourne.

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Tuesday, March 5, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, March 5, 1907.
Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, March 4.
Temperature at 8 A. M., 44 degrees; at 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 40 degrees; mean, 51 degrees.
Rainfall for the day, .09; rainfall for the month, .42 inch.
Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Sunday 14.7 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, partly cloudy in east, rain in west portion; fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—March 5.

Sun Rises 6:26 A. M.
Sun Sets 5:59 P. M.
Day's length 11 hours and 27 minutes.
High water at Southport 11:12 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:42 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. P. Bolles & Co.—Investors.
Charley—Gowan's Pneumonia Cure.
C. P. Bolles & Co.—A. C. L. Securities.
Peterson & Ruffs—Spring Style Shoes.
Charles Tietgen—Administrator's Notice.
Academy of Music—Sweetest Girl in Dixie.
Julius P. Taylor—Spring Suits to Measure.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Early Spring Opening.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Watch Fob.
Wanted—Table Boarders.
J. R. Davis—Tomato Plants.
Salesman—Position Wanted.
Baggett Bros.—House for Sale.
Geo. J. Simon—Practical Tailor.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Three Salesladies Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. O. L. Clark, of Clarkton, was among yesterday's arrivals.
—Friends of Mr. C. E. Scherer will regret to know that he is confined to his home by illness.
—Colonel Walker Taylor has returned from an insurance conference in New York.
—T. W. Simmons, Esq., of Elizabethtown, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a professional visit.
—Messrs. W. F. and B. M. Jones, of the A. C. L. Freight Department, went to Richmond Saturday on a short visit.
—Mr. J. R. Marshall, of Maple Hill, Pender county, and Mr. I. T. James, also of Pender, were in the city yesterday making business calls.
—Mr. T. H. Williams, of Cronly, was in the city yesterday, making business calls and favored the Star office with a pleasant visit.
—Mr. D. A. Elvington, a popular young pharmacist who has been with Dr. J. A. Smith, on North Fourth street, for several months, has taken a position with Mr. J. Frank Jarnan, on Princess street, where he would be pleased to see his friends.
—A. G. Ricard, Esq., former Mayor of Wilmington and now a leading attorney of New York, is in the city for a brief visit. He is being cordially greeted by his many friends.
—Mr. C. R. Mason, of Middle Sound, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Mason brought with him a bunch of well developed asparagus grown in the open air at his place. Mr. Mason expects to begin shipping in about a week.

—The many friends of ex-Sheriff Frank H. Stedman were glad to see him here yesterday for his first visit since his recent removal to Fayetteville. Sheriff Stedman came in Sunday night and will return this morning. He is full of enthusiasm over the industrial progress of Fayetteville and his friends will be pleased to know that he is doing exceedingly well with his numerous enterprises there.

—Mr. J. H. Rehder and Miss Sarah Gardner have returned from the North where they spent some time buying the Spring and Summer millinery and dry goods stock for the big department store of which Mr. Rehder is at the head. Miss Gardner made a number of fine selections for the millinery department and says that the line this season will be in more endless variety and prettier than ever before. It will be of public interest to know that the millinery opening at this popular store will take place next Thursday and Friday.

SEABOARD OFFICIALS HERE

Arrived This Morning on Special Train From Hamlet, N. C.

A special train of four private cars reached the city at 1:30 o'clock this morning, bringing to the city, President W. A. Garrett and other general officers of the Seaboard Air Line, who are making a tour of the city, following a conference of the traffic and operating officials of the road with Mr. Garrett and General Manager Whitesley at Hamlet yesterday. The special was brought in by Engineer Charles Shafer and Conductor W. B. Carson. In the party are President Garrett, General Manager Whitesley, General Superintendent C. H. Hix, General Passenger Agent C. B. Ryan, Chief Engineer W. L. Sedden, Traveling Passenger Agent C. H. Gattis and others. They will remain in the city until 10 o'clock this morning when they will resume their trip of inspection over the system.

—The schooner Wm. W. Converse, Captain Williamson, arrived in port yesterday from Charleston, S. C., with cargo of phosphate rock for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; vessel to C. D. Maffitt.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox leaves tomorrow morning for a business trip to Rocky Mount and Norfolk, Va. He will be away several days.
—The Home Science Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Club rooms. All members are invited to be present.
—By deed filed for record yesterday H. D. Stanland and wife transferred to Louis de'Aigle Seyd, of New York, for \$25 and other considerations, property on west side of Tenth, 193 feet north of Castle street, 33x165 feet in size.
—The State Treasurer is urging upon the sheriffs of the State the immediate collection of the license tax on horse dealers. Sheriff Cowan, of New Hanover, has received instructions to collect the tax at all hazards and he is now sending out notice to this effect to all delinquents.
—Sheriff Cowan, Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox and Constable Savage went to Federal Point Sunday night, 12 miles from the city, and took in custody Fred Davis, a violently insane young colored man who had threatened the lives of several persons in that sparsely populated section of the county. Citizens had bound him securely by the time the officers arrived and he was brought to Wilmington for examination by a commission of lunacy with a view of having him placed in the colored insane asylum.
—Near Seventh and Taylor streets yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock some excitement was occasioned by a shooting affair in which David Merritt, a resident of Love's alley, fired at Nathan Russ, a negro youth with whom he had quarreled previously. Russ jumped over a fence into Mr. H. L. Carroll's yard and took cover behind a tree, escaping injury. Merritt ran when persons in the vicinity began to call for officers.
—The residence of Mr. A. G. Hankins, on North Fifth street, was partially destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock, the cause having been a defective fire in the rear of the house. Captain Phil Thomas, whose sister died in the residence two days before, was very ill in the house and had to be taken out to escape suffocation by smoke. The damage is estimated at \$500, fully covered by insurance with the Willard & Giles Company. The furniture was not insured. Captain Thomas was taken to the house of Mr. Dickinson, across the street.
—There were eight cases before the Mayor Pro Tem. in the police court yesterday but none of them was important. R. J. Ketchum, the white man from Mullins, S. C., who precipitated the trouble on Front street Saturday afternoon, was let off with the costs. Messrs. Kennedy and Croom will appear today. George Lee, a negro arrested by Officer Frank George at the union station Saturday night charged with an assault with a pistol on Charlotte Brown, a negro, was bound to the higher court under bond of \$50 in each of two cases for an assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon.

THE FAYETTEVILLE SHOOTING

Both Officers Shot Saturday Night Still Live—As to The Negro.

A long distance telephone message from Fayetteville late last night stated that both Chief of Police J. A. Chason and Officer Fred Buckingham, who were perhaps fatally wounded in the affair there Saturday night, are still living though little hope is entertained for the recovery of either. The negro has been safely landed in the penitentiary at Raleigh for safe keeping by Sheriff Watson and deputies who went across country Sunday morning and took the man by the Durham and Southern railroad to the State capitol. Governor Glenn stated last night to a correspondent of the Star in Raleigh that he would call a special term of the court at any time the Fayetteville people requested it for the trial of the negro but this will hardly be done as the regular term of Cumberland Superior Court convenes in two weeks and to bring the murderer to Fayetteville now might provoke trouble.

Rev. J. A. Smith, of this city, former pastor of Chief Chason when he resided at Lumber Bridge, Robeson county, returned last night from Fayetteville, where he went especially to see his friend and give him spiritual encouragement. Rev. Mr. Smith saw the wounded chief in the hospital at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was recognized by him. He asked Mr. Smith to pray as he did not expect to get well. He was perfectly conscious but Mr. Smith would not encourage him to talk. Dr. Highsmith, the hospital surgeon, stated that it would be another 24 hours before he could say as to the recovery of either Mr. Chason or Mr. Buckingham, the latter being now considered as dangerously wounded as his chief. The remains of Officer Lockamy, who was shot dead at the House of the negro was buried yesterday in the presence of an immense gathering of his friends. All the men have families and great sympathy is expressed for them.

THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Wilmington Local No. 25, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Celebrated.

Wilmington Local No. 25, Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, last evening at their hall on Third street most auspiciously celebrated their first anniversary with a banquet and smoker, initiating fifty odd new members as a side line. The affair was really a very elegant one and it was a late hour until the scene of so much pleasure was relinquished by the very large crowd in attendance. The Executive Committee was instructed to extend the thanks of the lodge to the ladies who lent their assistance so graciously in decorating the hall; to the Bunting Drug Company for cigars donated and to the local press of the city for the courtesies extended in connection with the closed meeting so successfully held, and in celebrating the first anniversary.

Extra Help to serve you today at Gaylord's Sun Bleached Sale. Big values is our motto.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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was called to the matter of throwing glass bottles in the street of which there have been frequent complaints. The Chief stated the officers would be instructed to look after violations in this respect.

Alderman Price called attention to a hole left by the railroad people at Water and Grace streets. Mr. O'Brien said the complaint was being looked after.

Alderman Price asked that the matter of straightening Fifth street be again taken up and referred to the City Attorney. Mr. Brown made the point that the matter had been laid on the table at the last meeting. Alderman Northrop said that he owned property there and would move back if the city would pay the cost of the retaining wall. Mr. Price's motion was seconded by Mr. King and carried unanimously to report at the next meeting.

An appropriation of \$50 out of the detective fund was made for the purchase of a new set of harness for the police patrol wagon.

Alderman W. E. Yopp moved an appropriation of \$150 for a pump at Front and Red Cross streets for the benefit of excursionists. This was a suggestion of Mr. O'Brien and the motion was carried.

Mr. Brown made a report of the new arc lights installed during the year, 21 in all. He also reported the installation of the gas lamps. Mr. Brown was complimented on the excellent report, there being now 116 arc and 73 gas lamps at an increase of cost over the contract two years ago. Ten of the new arcs are in Fifth ward, ten in First and one down town.

Mr. J. A. Gregory bid \$144.96; Griffith Bros., \$192.50 and Reuben H. Grant, \$173.50, for plumbing in the market houses. The contract upon motion of Chairman King was awarded to Mr. Grant.

Alderman W. H. Yopp read a communication from the Retail Meat Dealers' Association asking for a change in the section of the ordinance governing the business in Wilmington. Mr. J. J. Hopkins spoke in favor of the enforcement of the law against the indiscriminate sale of fresh meats by dealers and hucksters, who are not licensed. The slight change wanted is a change in the definition of fresh meats, requiring ten days instead of three days as a basis of classification of fresh meat and cured meats. Upon objection of Mr. Rathjen, as it was an ordinance, the matter went over until next meeting.

The speed ordinance was amended to include bicycles, motor cycles and the like as well as automobiles.

The usual monthly reports were submitted and approved. That of the Superintendent of Health has been published. The Chief of the Fire Department reported 21 alarms during the month, the amount of losses being about \$4,500. The Chief of Police reported 138 arrests, 43 of the defendants, being white and 95 colored. Ten were sent to the roads for an aggregate of 300 days, 10 to the county farm for 210 days and 14 to the higher court under bonds of \$675. During the month, \$168.90 was paid to the city treasury and \$132.50 to the county. The City Clerk and Treasurer reported collections of \$29,379.48 during the month, including \$875.10 from merchants' license; \$2,580 from barrooms; \$315.06 from Market rents; \$168.90 from the Mayor's Court and \$24,907.47 real and personal tax for the current year. The total including balance is \$48,162.99. The disbursements were \$40,358.55, leaving a balance of \$7,804.44 to March account. The Board adjourned shortly before 10 o'clock, subject to call of the Mayor. Aldermen Moore and Karr had been excused earlier in the meeting.

EQUIPMENT AGREEMENT

Coast Line Floats Bonds for Five Millions of Rolling Stock.

There was filed for record at the Court House yesterday by Mr. R. D. Cronly, private secretary to first vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, an equipment agreement of the Safe Deposit Trust Company, of Baltimore, with the A. C. L. R. R. Company, by which the first named as trustee secures bonds of the railroad company to the extent of five million dollars for new equipment, recently authorized, \$500,000 of the purchase price of this equipment, being payable in cash and the remainder in equal semi-annual installments of \$225,000 each in ten years, each of the installments to be evidenced by bonds of \$1,000 each, and bearing interest semi-annually at 4 per cent. The railroad company obligates to pay all taxes on the property given as security, insurance on same and agrees to keep the same in repair, etc. Each piece of the equipment is to bear the mark "Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Trustee, Owner."

The equipment purchased under this agreement is as follows: 12 passenger, 63 freight and 20 switching engines by the Baldwin Williams & Co. and the Baldwin Locomotive Works; 1,000 box cars from the Barney & Smith Car Co.; 1,500 box cars from the South Baltimore Steel Car and Foundry Co.; 780 flat cars from the Standard Steel Car Co.; 25 passenger coaches from the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation; 8 combination mail and express cars from the American and Foundry Co.; 20 express cars from the Hicks Locomotive and Car Works. The agreement is signed by Michael Jenkins, president of the Trust Company, and Alexander Hamilton, first vice president of the Coast Line Company. It is 23 pages of print and the fee for registration is \$7 in each county through which the road passes.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

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AGAINST PILOTAGE

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master on board with ordinary intelligence. The charge had been made that the sand on the bar shifted very rapidly and in two or three months might be changed 25 or 30 feet. Mr. Merritt said this was not the case; that any change of importance would require six months to take place under ordinary circumstances and that such changes would be noted by the government for their charts. He regarded conditions as to pilotage as much better than under the old system.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce, made a talk of 15 minutes in the interest of Wilmington shippers. He admitted in response to questions that pilotage was necessary in certain cases but said it should not be compulsory; the service should not be forced on any one and that the service should be competitive. Owing to the extensive government improvements of the river and harbor, pilotage was becoming each year more and more unnecessary.

Mr. Emple closed with a final appeal for the pilots and was applauded by the Chamber of Commerce, of Robeson, and others. He admitted that the strictly commercial interests of the port were against the bill.

At the expiration of the time, Mr. Morton pleaded for further time for consideration of the bill, but the committee would grant only a few minutes to former Representative G. J. Boney to say that he was in the House last year and fully understood the situation from the hearing at that time and that in his opinion compulsory pilotage was unnecessary. All except members of the committee were then requested to withdraw and very soon it was announced that an unfavorable report had been agreed upon the pilots bill by a vote of 9 to 7.

REV. RHOE'S CHURCH.

Mutual Council Appointed Last Night to Settle Differences.

Last Wednesday night at a meeting with a view to bringing about a settlement of the controversy between a faction of the First Baptist Church and its pastor, Rev. John H. Rhoe, it was decided to call a meeting of the congregation, to be held last night. The meeting was held last night, pursuant to the call, with Rev. Rhoe as moderator and W. J. Hawkins clerk. A number of the White Baptist pastors and members were present, to aid in bringing about harmony in the church. The object of the meeting was to hear the reading of a petition from the aggrieved members. The petition was read, calling for a council. The church received the petition and called the council in accordance with the request of the petitioners. The council named is composed of the following: Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church; Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of South Side Baptist Church; Rev. Dr. Fred D. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor of a group of country churches; Dr. A. M. Baldwin, deacon of the First Baptist Church; W. M. Devane, colored, member of the First Baptist Church, colored, and the Rev. C. B. Waters, colored, evangelist now conducting a revival service at the First Baptist Church, colored.

The council will meet on Thursday of next week, March 14th, at 8 P. M., at the First Baptist Church (white). Persons aggrieved, on both sides, will present to the council their complaints. The council thereupon will render a decision and report back to the disturbed church with the recommendations of the council as to what the colored church ought to do in settling its trouble. All parties have agreed to abide by the decision of the council, provided that it does not recommend anything contrary to Baptist usage.

John H. Sweeney,
for
Alderman-2d Ward

FOR ALDERMAN.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic primary March 13th, and earnestly ask the support of my fellow citizens.
Feb 24 td JAMES D. MOTE.

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Wilmington and respectfully ask the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. If nominated and elected, I promise to carry out the duties of the office impartially and with a view of promoting the general welfare and business prosperity of our City and its inhabitants. Respectfully,
Feb 13-1m PARKER QUINCE MOORE.

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. W. A. French, Jr. to the voters of the Fourth Ward and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.
J. H. HARDIN,
M. S. WILLARD,
J. W. MURCHISON,
M. J. CORBETT,
EDWD P. BAILEY,
H. W. MALLOY,
C. W. WORTH,
JAMES SPRUNT.
Feb 15 1m.

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held on March 13th, promising, if elected, to fulfill every duty to my constituents.
Feb 15 1m. J. McREE HATCH.

FOR ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

At the solicitation of some of my friends, I respectfully announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward at the Democratic primaries to be held in this city on March 13th.
Feb 17-1f C. P. BOLLES, JR.

FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. S. J. Ellis as a candidate for Alderman from said Ward, and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. F. H. Fechtig, W. G. T. Keen, F. A. Muse, H. G. Fennell, John R. Hanby, Wm. Gilchrist, A. H. Morris, J. R. Lowenstein, W. C. Yarbrough, W. N. Smithson, W. L. Parsley, S. H. Fishblade, W. H. Yopp, J. O. Powers.
Feb 23 td*

ALDERMAN—FOURTH WARD.

The undersigned wish to present the name of Mr. C. H. Bornemann to the voters of the Fourth Ward, and ask for him their support in the approaching primary for Alderman.
R. W. Hicks, E. P. H. Strunk, R. R. Stone, A. S. Heide, C. W. Polvogt, F. E. Hashagen, J. C. Stevenson, J. M. Stevenson, L. Hansen, J. W. Craig.
Feb 16-1m

FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.

The many friends of Mr. A. Silverman respectfully present his name for Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic party at the primary on March 13th.
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FOR ALDERMAN—THIRD WARD.
We, the undersigned voters of the Third Ward, do hereby present the name of Mr. I. M. Bear as a candidate for Alderman from said ward and bespeak for him the support of the Democratic voters at the approaching primary. This the 18th day of February, 1907.
Walker Taylor, L. B. Rogers, W. E. Cooper, C. C. Covington, Thomas H. Wright, L. Stein, W. E. Perdue, Jas. F. Woolvin, Marsden Bellamy, J. Well, C. H. Deck, W. Goodman, O. H. Wright, J. Varl, Metts, R. R. Bellamy, J. R. Turrentine, J. A. Taylor, B. H. J. Abrams, George Harris, A. H. Harris, M. F. H. Gouverneur.
Feb 19 till day.

FOR ALDERMAN.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries to be held March 13th, 1907. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties to the best of my ability.
J. F. SELLERS.
Feb 19 till day.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the voters of the First Ward I announce my candidacy for Alderman from that Ward and respectfully ask their votes. I will greatly appreciate their support and if elected, in accordance with the Democratic primary March 13th, I will serve faithfully and to the best of my ability.
J. F. SELLERS.
Feb 19 till day.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primaries to be held March 13th, 1907. If elected, I pledge myself to perform the duties to the best of my ability.
R. H. NORTHROP.
Feb 17 till mch 13

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th. If elected, I pledge myself to carry out the duties of the office conscientiously and to the best of my ability.
Feb 16 1m WALTER E. YOPP.

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

At the solicitations of my friends, and many citizens I have decided to become a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the First Ward, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held March 13th, and respectfully ask their support.
Feb 21 tf. MARTIN RATHJEN.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for renomination as a member of the Board of Aldermen from the First Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primaries to be held on the 13th, of March.
Feb 23 td J. A. KARR.

MARTIN O'BRIEN

For Alderman, Second Ward. We the undersigned voters of the Second Ward hereby present the name of Martin O'Brien for re-election as Alderman, and ask for the support of the voters at the coming primary.
Matt J. Heyer, S. W. Sanders, E. G. Smallbones, J. G. L. Gleschen, J. Hicks Bunting, Chestnut & Barrontine, J. F. Divina, S. P. McNair, J. N. Fennell.
Feb 20 till day.

H. O. OATS.

H. O. BUCKWHEAT,
SUNBEAM AND HECKER'S BUCKWHEAT,
WHEAT,
MAPLE AND VANILLA SYRUP,
NORTH CAROLINA BUCKWHEAT,
FRESH EGGS
PICKLED PIGS FEET.
PHONE 1052.

CROW & TAYLOR.

Jan. 10-1f.
Colored boy 13 to 14 years old is wanted at the Star Office. Must be willing to work.

FISHERMEN.

There Are Two Classes, the Genuine and the Pretenders.

It has sometimes been said that fishermen cannot be manufactured. This is true to the extent that nothing can supply the lack of certain inherent, constitutional and inborn qualities or traits which are absolutely necessary to a fisherman's makeup. Of course there are many who call themselves fishermen and who insist upon their membership in the fraternity who have not in their veins a drop of legitimate fisherman blood. Their self asserted relationship is nevertheless sometimes seized upon by malicious or ignorant critics as permitting the assumption that the weaknesses and sins of these pretenders are the weaknesses and sins of genuine fishermen. But in truth these pretenders are only interlopers who have learned a little fish language, who love to fish only "when they bite," who whine at bad luck, who betray incredulity when they hear a rousing fish story and who do or leave undone many other things fatal to good and regular standing. They are like certain whites called squaw men who hang about Indian reservations and gain certain advantages in the tribes by marrying full blooded Indian women. Surely no just person would for a moment suppose that genuine Indians could be treated fairly by measuring them according to a squaw man standard. Neither can genuine fishermen be fairly treated by judging them according to the standards presented by squaw fishermen.—From "Fishing and Shooting Sketches," by Grover Cleveland.

FORCE OF WATER.

The Great Power That is Exerted by a Six Inch Stream.

The effect of the hydraulic motor, which is now used for the purpose of removing masses of earth, well nigh passes belief. A stream of water issuing from a pipe six inches in diameter, with a fall behind it of 375 feet, will carry away a solid rock weighing a ton or more to a distance of fifty or a hundred feet. The velocity of the stream is terrific, and the column of water projected is so solid that if a crowbar or other heavy object be thrust against it the impinging object will be hurled a considerable distance. By this stream of water a man would be instantly killed if he came in contact with it even at a distance of a couple of hundred feet. At 200 feet from the nozzle a six inch stream, with a 375 foot fall, projected momentarily against the trunk of a tree will in a second denude it of the heaviest bark as cleanly as if it had been cut with an ax. Whenever such a stream is turned against a bank it cuts and burrows it in every direction, hollowing out great caves and causing tons of earth to melt and fall and be washed away in the sluices.

The Eye of a Child.

Who can explain or fathom the wondrous instinct of the child? Lying in the arms of its nurse, in its carriage or elsewhere, its large, round, wondering eyes roam over a sea of faces till suddenly its features break into a sweet smile, a baby laugh dances in its eyes, perhaps the tiny hands are extended, and the little body gives a bound as though it would throw itself through space. What has happened? It has recognized a friend, nothing more and no less. It makes no mistake. Wiser, perchance, in that moment of inexperienced helplessness than it will be years afterward, when the world and its inmates have been studied in the light of instruction and experience, its love offering is seldom if ever mistakenly presented. By what power is this child love directed? By what subtle influence does it see and know what in after years it may strive in vain to discern?

De a Man.

According to the order of nature, men being equal, their common vocation is the profession of humanity, and whoever is well educated to discharge the duty of a man cannot be badly prepared to fill any of those offices that have relation to him. It matters little to me whether my pupil be designed for the army, the pulpit or the bar. Nature has destined us to the offices of human life, antecedent to our destination concerning society. To live is the profession I would teach him. When I have done with him it is true he will be neither a soldier, a lawyer nor a divine. Let him first be a man. Fortune may remove him from one rank to another as she pleases. He will always be found in his place.—Rousseau.

Hats in Parliament.

A member of parliament must never stand up with his hat on even if he has only risen to speak to the man behind him. Coming in, going out or speechifying he is always hatless, and he is sometimes hatless when sitting down. Thus if the speaker mentions a bill the member is responsible for he lifts his hat. If his name is mentioned in a speech he lifts his hat. Even if he happens at those times to be bareheaded he must seize a hat, put it on, then lift it.

The floor space at Gaylord's was crowded with people yesterday. Sun Bleached Sale. Five more days.

85c Bed Spreads, 69c today at Gaylord's. Full size 25c fringed linen towels 10c today.

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IMMIGRATION BILL

(Continued From First Page.)
2 cents for 15 years. He said the 2 1/4 rate should apply to them.

Mr. Laughinghouse introduced a bill for the State Board of Agriculture to fix and pay the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Edgerton, to enforce law against sale of liquor in Goldsboro.

Wells, to allow Confederate soldiers of 75 years or more pensions regardless of property they own.

McRackan, relative to stock law in Columbus.

Among bills passed were: To amend school law in Chadbourn district, Columbus county; to extend time for deer hunting in Brunswick; to appoint finance committee for Pender; protect roads and bridges in Pender; exempt certain persons from jury duty in New Hanover.

The House was in session tonight from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Among bills passed were to authorize Rocky Mount to issue bonds for sidewalks; amend Robeson road law; establish Dunn road district; consolidate stock law districts in Bladen; authorize painting of landing of Sir Walter Raleigh; amend law as to awter supply in Fayetteville; regulate pay of venemen in Cumberland.

Representative Kitchin, of Halifax, in the House today withdrew a bill to incorporate Spring Hill, saying he did so at the request of citizens of the town because the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns insisted on a clause prohibiting the sale of liquor at any time in the town. They thought if a Democratic Legislature would deprive them of the right to govern themselves, they would abandon the idea of being incorporated and could hardly expect to be called on to again vote the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Kitchin said the people of Spring Hill felt fully capable of governing their own affairs without legislative interference.

In a talk at Edenton Street Methodist Church Sunday night Governor Glenn declared that he acted the coward in not urging the State Anti-Saloon League to advocate and urge State prohibition. He declared he was for it and would never act the coward again. The speaker deplored the fact that members of the legislature are governed so much by the custom of Senatorial courtesy, instead of following their own conscience. He referred in this connection, to fights to drive whiskey out of certain counties.

The Fayetteville negro murderer, who has been placed in the State prison, says he has no regrets over the affair; that he told the officers that if they endeavored to arrest him he would shoot them like dogs and he did so and is satisfied.

The Young Member.

Grantley Berkeley tells in his "Life and Recollections" how a member for Ludlow in the last parliament of William IV. "tried to make a maiden speech, and, rising in his place, with a very bald head, known, too, as he was to everybody as one of the oldest stagers in all the ways of the world, he began, with great affectation of inexperience and with an exceedingly mild voice, 'Mr. Speaker, I am but a young member.' On hearing this assertion from so well known and crafty a man, possessing so venerable a pate, the entire house roared with laughter. Twice he stopped, and three times he commenced with these words, but it was useless. The house would not listen, and he never to my knowledge essayed to speak again, or if he did the sight of his bald head set his audience in a roar."

A Stupid Lady Bountiful.

I once showed an old lady much given to good works of the Lady Bountiful order how some proteges of hers who were constantly on the verge of starvation might be placed in possession of a small but regular and sufficient income. "My dear," she said, "I don't think it is a good plan. They would get too independent. I like them to come to me when they are in difficulties and ask for what they want."—"Rich and Poor," by Mrs. Bosanquet.

Tennyson Embarrassed.

Great crises affect people differently. With some the hair turns white; with others emotion expresses itself in incoherent speech. Tennyson, when he first met Frederick Robertson, whom he much admired and who, he knew, admired his poems, was so nervous that he could talk to the "much beloved priest" of nothing but—beer!

The Good Out of It.

Landlady—I believe in letting coffee boil thirty minutes. That's the only way to get the goodness out of it. New Boarder (tasting his and leaving it)—You succeeded admirably, ma'am.

Where His Weht.

Bacon—They say a man's first 100 is the hardest to get. Egbert—Well, I don't know about that. I know a fellow got mine easy enough.—Yonkers Statesman.

Uncharitable.

"Is she a charitable woman, willing to give relief?"
"No. She's the kind that never gives even a sigh of relief."—New York Times.

A Missouri Pacific passenger train which left Pittsburg, Kansas last evening at 7:30 o'clock, was held up by two men in disguise Lou Jeff, a negro miner employed at camp 31 of the Central Coal and Coke Company, was killed because he protested, and W. L. Westlake, of Toledo, Ohio, who with his wife and two children had been visiting relatives in Kansas, was shot through the hand by a stray shot that had been fired at the negro. The robbers got \$10,000.

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First Week—W. B. McClellan, Fred Griffith, A. Shrier, K. W. Jewell, Sam Bear, George A. Turner, John H. LeGwin, J. W. Craig, Thos. Rann, C. D. Gore, H. L. Fennell, Wm. H. Howe, W. E. Merritt, W. A. Whitney, J. A. Miller, Joseph S. Newton, John F. Ebert, John M. Hart, W. A. McGowan, N. M. Culbreth, L. D. Bishopp, Chas. McD. Jones, E. E. Gardner, N. T. Pittman, Charles V. Capps, W. M. Harvey, D. L. Gore, A. G. Alderman, J. L. Gafflin, E. Schulken, Ed. Taylor, C. C. Harris, M. H. Bryant, P. Q. Moore, A. S. Barnes, Jen. Farrow.

Second Week—J. W. Yates, L. S. Belden, W. D. Huhn, John Wannamaker, John S. Poovey, H. W. Malloy, Tim Dnlan, J. W. Smith, G. D. Phares, Chas. H. Hill, H. A. Burr, Samuel A. King, J. W. Mintz, Geo. E. Leftwich, W. J. Kirkham, J. P. Taylor, T. R. Bryan, M. J. Cruise.

Third Week—A. W. Hewett, D. N. Stanley, D. M. Williams, Jos. E. Everett, W. D. McMillan, Jr., John J. Furlong, C. D. Foard, Samuel Northrop, J. H. Hintze, P. H. Walsh, H. K. Nash, W. L. Smith, R. C. Herring, W. H. Hardy, R. H. Pickett, D. D. Benton, A. S. Hankins, E. L. Davis.

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This, 4th day of March, 1907.
CHARLES TIEGTEN, Administrator
Henry Tietgen, Deceased.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney.
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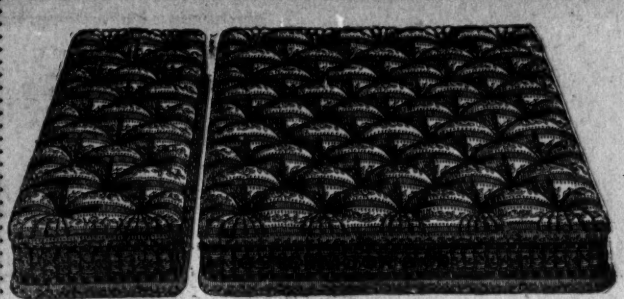
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The first train crossed the Kinston and Carolina Railroad bridge across Neuse river at Kinston on Saturday afternoon.

—At Lenoir on Saturday night the jury in the case of the young men charged with the murder of a young man by the name of Nelson, rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree.

—Charlotte Observer: The secretaries of the North Carolina Fair Association met in Greensboro Saturday and arranged the following dates for the fair this fall. Winston-Salem starts the ball rolling October 1, and continues until the 4. Greensboro begins on the 8 and continues until the 11. The Raleigh State Fair holds forth from the 14th until the 19th and Charlotte from the 22nd to 24th. The South Carolina State fair at Columbia begins on the 29th and continues until November 1. A meeting of the secretaries of the Virginia-North Carolina Fair Association is to be held at Radford, Va., on the 14th of this month to arrange detail matters.

—Concerning a Sunday session of the Senate, the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, says: While there was some backing and filling and filibustering, Congress observed the Sabbath by doing about the hardest day's work of the session. The writer observed, when roll was called at 11 o'clock to ascertain whether there was a quorum, that not a North Carolina member was present, but on the second roll call Mr. Webb showed up, and later some of the others came in. In the Senate things were different. A goodly number of Senators appeared early with a view to participation in a filibuster against the ship subsidy bill. In fact the filibuster was carefully organized before the Senate met, a detail of this movement being that Senator Overman should occupy the floor for 4 hours should it be found necessary to resort to drastic measures. It reminded one of the time Tom Carter talked a river and harbor bill to death by occupying the floor practically all of one night and until noon the next day. It was suggested that the North Carolina Senator—in the event he ran short of data—would find the occasion appropriate for reading the Old Testament.

—Kinston, March 3: Shortly after midnight this morning a special train on the Norfolk and Southern killed Furney Freeman, white about two miles from Kinston. The train was running from Goldsboro after the performance of "The Clansman" and struck a hand car at a sharp curve just beyond Neuse river bridge. Freeman and his son, about 15 years old, were on the car with a number of jugs of blockade whiskey. Every jug of whiskey was broken except one gallon. Young Freeman jumped from the car before the train struck it and was uninjured. It is thought the elder Freeman was too intoxicated to realize the danger. He was struck on the head and both arms and both legs were broken. Young Freeman says they took the lever car at Neuse river bridge and went about four miles and stopped, his father went into the woods and brought the whiskey out and put it on the hand car, when they started back to Kinston. Freeman had been a suspect blind tiger for about a month, and it is now thought that he has been securing his blockade whiskey in this way each Saturday night for Sunday distribution.

—Concord, March 3: Zeb Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Caldwell, of Cabarrus county, was accidentally shot by Miss Mace Parks on Saturday afternoon and died Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock at Poplar Tent, four miles from Concord. Young Caldwell was a student at Concord High School and went home Friday for the week end holidays, but before leaving Concord he invited several of his schoolmates to his country home on Saturday. The invitation was accepted by Misses Lucy Brown, Studie Smith and Mace Parks, and Master James Walthall, all about 16 or 17 years of age. The party, after arriving at the home of their host, decided to go to Buzzard mountain, a knoll on which cluster a number of large rocks, found only in this entire section on the Rocky Ridge of Cabarrus county. While engaged at Target shooting a rifle was loaded and laid down while young Caldwell climbed a rock to set a target. About the time he ascended the rock on the opposite side, he heard little Miss Mace Parks say, "Throw up your hands, Zeb, I'm going to shoot you," and so saying the shell exploded, the ball entering the boy's head in the center of the forehead and penetrating the brain. He fell backward off the rock, which is probably 15 feet to the ground. The young people were dumbfounded and horrified at the terrible accident. Miss Parks was not aware that the gun was loaded and is prostrated with grief.

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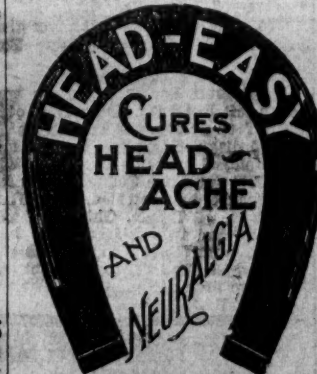
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TAR—Market firm, \$2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at \$3.35 per barrel for hard, \$4.50 for dip and \$4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, \$1.80; crude turpentine, firm, \$3.25, \$5.00 and \$5.00.

RECEIPTS.
Spirits turpentine 10
Rosin 211
Tar 554
Crude turpentine 9
Receipts same day last year—4 cases spirits turpentine; 909 barrels rosin; 71 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

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Receipts, 234 bales; same day last year 198 bales.

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THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 4.—The cotton market was fairly active again today, with prices selling at a new high level for the movement. The close was very steady at a net advance of 16 to 19 points. Sales were estimated at 225,000. The opening was firm at an advance of 7 to 12 points in response to higher cables than expected. There was a renewal of covering and bull support with a scattering demand from outside sources attracted by the promise of aggressive bull leadership, a continued good trade demand, reports of firmness in Southern spot markets and rumors regarding the position of the near months in the local market. Prices soon sold up to a net advance of about 14 to 19 points with July selling through ten cents for the first time since last January but at the higher level there was considerable realizing but support was temporarily withdrawn and prices eased back 5 to 6 points. There was no aggressive pressure, however, and the market firmed up again in the afternoon on a renewal of bull support and covering with March selling at 9.80, May at 9.96 and July at 10.05 or about 19 to 21 points net higher. Prices lost only a point or two toward the close and there was good support from the bull party right up to the end of the session. A rumor was circulated that the bull leader was preparing a statement of the cotton ginned for the season to anticipate the government report expected toward the end of the month and that this statement would make a bullish showing. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher and receipts about as recently. Receipts today 26,000 bales against 33,007 last week and 13,282 last year. For the week 170,000 against 187,781 last week and 105,434 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,164 bales against 2,812 last year and at Houston 6,111 bales against 3,785 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady 10 points higher; middling uplands 11.35; middling gulf 11.60; sales 7,700.

Futures opened firm and closed very strong.

Month	Open	Close
March	9.71	9.79
April	9.86	9.87
May	9.86	9.94
June	9.88	9.99
July	9.95	10.03
August	10.00	10.06
September	10.01	10.07
October	10.21	10.27
November	10.25	10.35
December	10.43	10.53

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1/4; net receipts, 13, 212.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 3/4; net receipts, 8,164.

Mobile—Steady, 10 7/16; net receipts, 1,049.

Savannah—Firm, 10 1/2; net receipts, 2,692.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1/2; net receipts, 309.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1/2; net receipts, 234.

Norfolk—Firm, 11; net receipts, 682.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1/8.

New York—Steady, 11.35; net receipts, 86.

Boston—Steady, 11.35; net receipts, 488.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.60.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 26,916; Great Britain, 15,769; France, 186; continent, 14,880; Japan, 558; stock, 1,044,390.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 51,438; Great Britain, 26,606; France, 186; continent, 25,908; Japan, 1,953.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,223,306; Great Britain, 2,907,195; France, 731,705; continent, 2,572,583; Japan, 145,838.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1/4; net receipts, 6,111.

Augusta—Steady, 11 3/8; net receipts, 771.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3/4; net receipts, 4,385.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 13/16; net receipts, 515.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 576.

Louisville—Firm, 10 11/16.

Total today—Net receipts, 12,358; gross receipts, 16,363; shipments, 16,202; sales, 6,555; stock, 320,393.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, March 4.—Cotton: Spot easy, prices 4 points higher American middling fair 6.99; good middling 6.53; middling 6.17; low middling 5.83; good ordinary 5.31; ordinary 5.03.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,400 American. Receipts 34,400 bales all American.

Futures opened firm and closed very steady. American middling G. O. C. March 5.84; March and April 5.83; April and May 5.82; May and June 5.81; June and July 5.80; July and August 5.79; August and September 5.78; September and October 5.73 1/2; October and November 5.70; November and December 5.69 1/2; December and January 5.69 1/2; January and February 5.70 1/2.

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CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, March 4.—Lower cables and liberal northwestern receipts caused a weak market here for wheat today. At the close May was off 1/4 to 3/8. Corn was down 1/4. Oats were down 1/8. Provisions were unchanged to 10c lower.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy No. 2 spring wheat 80 to 83; No. 3 72 to 82; No. 2 red 72 1/2 to 83 1/8; No. 2 corn 43 to 43 1/4; No. 2 yellow 44; No. 2 oats 39 3/4; No. 2 white 43; No. 3 white 41 to 42 1/2; No. 2 rye 64 1/2; short ribs, sides (loose) 86 1/2 to 87 1/2; mess pork per barrel 16.25 to 16.30; lard per 100 pounds 8.57 1/2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.87 1/2 to 9.37 1/2; whiskey basis of high wines 1.29.

Leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May 75 5/8; July, 77 5/8; September, 76 5/8 to 3/4.

Corn—May 46 1/2 to 5/8; July, 45 7/8; September, 46 1/4.

Oats—May 40 3/8; July, 35 5/8 to 3/4; September, 31 3/4.

Mess pork, per bbl.—May, 16.12 1/2; July, 16.32 1/2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May, 9.45; July, 9.47 1/2; September, 9.57 1/2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 8.85; July, 8.95; September 9.00.

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Could Take His Choice.

At a recent inquest in a Pennsylvania town one of the jurors, after the usual swearing in, arose and with much dignity protested against service, alleging that he was the general manager of an important concern and was wasting valuable time by sitting as a juror at an inquest. The coroner, turning to his clerk, said: "Mr. Morgan, kindly hand me 'Jervis' (the authority on juries)." Then, after consulting the book, the coroner observed to the unwilling juror:

"Upon reference to 'Jervis,' I find, sir, that no persons are exempt from service as jurors except idiots, imbeciles and lunatics. Now, under which heading do you claim exemption?"—Success Magazine.

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GUANO TRUST WINS DECISION

Supreme Court of United States
Reverses Circuit Court of
Tennessee.

CASES CANNOT REMOVED

Decision Does Not Prejudice Case
in Virginia—Statement of Gov-
ernment's Case to Prevent
Monopoly.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Washington, March 4.—The fertil-
izer trust cases, involving the right
of the United States to compel the
removal of indicted officials of the fer-
tilizer companies constituting the al-
leged trust from Virginia to Tennes-
see, for trial, were decided today by
the Supreme Court of the United
States adversely to the government's
contentions, the opinion being deliv-
ered by Chief Justice Fuller, who held
that the United States Circuit Court
had erred in holding that the indict-
ment was sufficient to secure the re-
moval of the cases without regard to
the evidence.

The result was the reversal of the
decision by the United States Circuit
Court for the eastern district of Tennes-
see.

Chief Justice Fuller said that the
Supreme Court had never held that in
removal cases the indictment of a per-
son was sufficient to secure his trans-
fer from one jurisdiction to another,
and, he added, "we now hold that it
is not." He proceeded to say that re-
movals should be only ordered upon
showing sufficient cause for such a
course; that this could only be done
by scrutiny of the evidence and that
to refuse this investigation is denial
of the right guaranteed by the con-
stitution. The court, therefore, re-
verses the ruling of the Circuit
Court for the removal of Tinsley and
the other defendants to Tennessee,
and ordered their discharge, but with-
out prejudice against future proceed-
ings in the case.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES BILL.

Congress Passed It and President
Signed It Yesterday.

Washington, March 4.—The Senate
today agreed to the conference report
on the bill limiting the hours of the
railway employees as agreed upon by
the conferees last night. The House
also agreed to the report of the con-
ference and in both houses the adop-
tion was by unanimous vote. The
agreement limits the daily service of
railway telegraphers to nine hours,
with a provision that the requirement
may be extended as to any particular
cases when a proper showing is made
to the Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion. The President signed the bill at
the capitol.

CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR.

Honduras Sending Her Fighting In-
dians Against Nicaragua.

New Orleans, March 4.—The follow-
ing dispatches, covering recent fight-
ing between Honduras and Nicaragua
were received today by The Associa-
ted Press via steamship from Puerto
Cortez, Honduras:

San Marcos, Honduran Frontier,
Feb. 20.—Nicaraguan troops set an
ambuscade on Honduran territory
near the frontier, but were driven out
by the Honduran forces. Nicaraguan
loss: Fourteen killed, forty wounded;
Honduras, two wounded.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Feb. 24.—
General Lee Christmas (an American,
formerly living in Memphis, Tenn.)
and General Barahona, with 2,000 men
marched for the frontier of Nicaragua
today. Thirty-five hundred soldiers
have arrived at the capital from the
Western Department of Gracias Intu-
buca, and Copan, and are being un-
formed and equipped. The soldiers
are the famous fighting Indians called
"Graciaspas," men of great valor and
endurance, who remember the sack-
ing of Choluteca by Nicaraguan troops
in 1894, and are enthusiastic for war.

When this force arrives, Honduras
will have on the border 15,000 and 18,
000 troops. A reserve of 15,000 will
be rapidly organized, the entire fight-
ing force of the country being called
on.

Tegucigalpa, Feb. 26.—No engage-
ment of importance has occurred
within the last few days, only skir-
mishes being fought. On account of
the close proximity of both armies,
serious encounters are looked for
daily.

Puerto Cortez, Feb. 26.—A late tel-
egram from the capital says that the
following terms of peace have been
presented to President Zelaya, of Nic-
aragua, by President Bonilla, of Hon-
duras, and refused:

"First, immediate surrender of the
territory ceded to Honduras by the
decision of the king of Spain.

"Second, resignation of Zelaya as
President of Nicaragua.

"Third, expulsion from Honduras
of hostile emigrants from Nicaragua.

"Fourth, payment of Honduras war
expenses to date."

MOUNTAIN IS SLIDING.

Singular Catastrophe in Mountains of
Italy.

Naples, March 4.—The mountain in
the province of Potenza, above Mon-
temurro, which for two days past has
been slipping down into the valley,
appears now to be moving more slowly.
The flight of the people, however,
continues, many fearing a repetition
of the terrible earthquake of 1857 in
which 300 persons lost their lives
here. The present avalanches have
destroyed twenty dwellings and two
churches but there have been no vic-
tims, the people having had sufficient
warning to get away. Five thousand
people are homeless.

59TH CONGRESS HAS AJOURNED

Session Came to End Yesterday
and With It Went Ship
Subsidy.

ROOSEVELT AT THE ECAPITOL

President Served Notice That Some of
His Pet Measures Ignored By Con-
gress Would Be Heard
From Again.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Washington, March 4.—With a new
record for large appropriations and
far-reaching legislation, the 59th Con-
gress was brought to a close shortly
after noon today.

The last few hours were calm, in
fact, tame, by comparison with what
had been expected. Long before noon
Senator Gallinger's fight for the pas-
sage of the ship subsidy bill had been
abandoned, and the filibuster against
it conducted by Senator Carmack be-
ing no longer necessary, he surren-
dered the floor, much to the disap-
pointment of the galleries.

Before introducing the bill Senator
Gallinger expressed the belief that
with the support of Democratic mem-
bers which he had been assured of
he would get action on a measure
practically along the lines of the pres-
ent bill at the next session of Con-
gress. Extreme fatigue, due to con-
tinued night sessions in the House
during the last week had a dampen-
ing effect upon many Congressmen,
and the usual excessive "last day en-
thusiasm" was confined to less than
half the membership.

Despite these conditions the audi-
ences in both Houses were as large as
they have ever been. Thousands
thronged the corridors unable to se-
cure admission to either branch.

One of the interesting features in-
cident to the close of the Congress
was the visit of President Roosevelt,
who, with his Cabinet, White House
staff, and a number of guests, occu-
pied the President's room in the Sen-
ate wing. Seated at a big table in the
center of the room he signed bills as
they were enrolled and presented to
him. On account of the dispatch with
which business has been conducted
during the past week there were only
forty bills to be signed today.

The President was at the Capitol
for more than an hour. He devoted
most of the time in visiting with his
Cabinet both the retiring and incom-
ing members being present and in
presenting them to personal friends
of the Senate and House. Retiring
Senators were received graciously and
without exception the President ex-
pressed regret that these lawmakers
were to leave the service of the coun-
try. Especially warm was his recep-
tion of Senator Spooner, who has just
announced his voluntary retirement.

When the members of the commit-
tee which waited upon him delivered
their message, the President thanked
them for the laws that had been en-
acted, but he added with a smile that
he still had several bills that would
be heard from in the future. This
amounted to good natured but direct
notice to Congress that he had not
abandoned the several recommenda-
tions for legislation which had not
met with congressional favor this ses-
sion.

Vice President Fairbanks and
Speaker Cannon received the thanks
of the minority for the impartial man-
ner in which they had presided over
the deliberations of the two houses,
and both of these officers made
speeches expressing gratitude at the
words of appreciation. A feature of
the House session was the presenta-
tion of a club silver service of 300
pieces to General Grosvenor by his
colleagues of the 59th Congress.
Speeches of regret at the veteran Oh-
lan's retirement were made from both
sides of the chamber.

In addition to the songs and stories
that usually mark the close of a ses-
sion, there was a beautiful picture
formed by the entire House rising and
waving flags and singing "My Coun-
try, 'Tis of Thee," as the gavel fell
at 12:15 P. M.

In the Senate the last of the pro-
ceedings was the speech, by Vice
President Fairbanks prior to adjourn-
ment at 12:13 P. M. His remarks
were applauded by the thousands of
visitors and the applause continued
as the farewells of Senators on the floor.

Peonage was the first subject
brought to the attention of the House
when it was called to order at 9:30
today. Representative Jenkins of
Wisconsin, chairman of the House
Committee on Judiciary, had read a
resolution by Representative Clark,
of Florida, in which information was
sought concerning the action of the
Department of Justice in sending spe-
cial attorneys to Florida in connection
with peonage cases there. A let-
ter from Attorney General Bonaparte
also was read and in it the Depart-
ment's work was reviewed.

Representative Clark, of Florida,
made a bitter attack on newspaper ac-
counts of peonage in his State, which,
he said, were wholly untrue, unfair
and unjust. In this connection he re-
ferred to publications owned by Rep-
resentative Hearst, of New York, and
he quoted a telegram from the Gov-
ernor of Florida, characterizing as in-
correct statement attributed to him in
a magazine. The resolution was
tabled without an opposing vote.

In referring to these newspaper ac-
counts, Mr. Clark said:
"To deal with a muckraker is al-
ways unpleasant. It is at no time
agreeable to engage in disputation
with that product of our present day
civilization known as yellow journal-
ism, which for a few pennies and an
opportunity to keep in the limelight,
does not hesitate to calumniate an
entire community. It is disagreeable
because of the fact that the creature

CASE AGAINST COTTON MILL MEN

Government Rested Its Case In
Federal Court at Greens-
boro Yesterday.

DEFENSE IS CONFIDENT

English Labor Imported Because
Skilled Labor Here Could Not
Supply Demand—Governor
May Be Witness.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Greensboro, N. C., March 4.—When
District Attorney Holton at 4 o'clock
this afternoon rested the case of the
government in the penalty suit against
E. A. Smith and Sumner Sargent, two
of the Charlotte mill men charged
with violating the immigration act,
there was not the slightest intimation
of a motion to non-suit by counsel for
the defendants but instead they called
their first witness.

Attorneys for the mill men say they
will fight the case out before the jury
and are confident of victory. (There
will probably be fifty or more witnesses
introduced by the defendants and
most of the number it is stated will
testify as to the great scarcity of cot-
ton mill operatives in the South. Sum-
ner Sargent, one of the defendants,
testified today and said that in the
mills over which he has control there
was a lack of 15 per cent. enough
labor to operate his mills last year.

The last witnesses for the govern-
ment this morning were Albert Hil-
bert, of Fall River, Mass., general sec-
retary of the American Textile Union,
and John Golden, president of the
same organization. They said there
were thousands of operatives out of
work in New England who would come
South if hours were not so long in
miles and the scale of wages so low.
These operatives would set the idle
machinery to work and there would
be no necessity for bringing in aliens.
It is said that Governor Glenn, of
this State, who commissioned T. M.
Costello, the missing defendant, State
immigration agent, may be called upon
to testify on behalf of the defendants.
It will probably be the middle of next
week before the case goes to the jury.

DENIED CHANLER'S PETITION.

North Carolina Millionaire Loses Out
Before Supreme Court.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)
Washington, March 4.—The Su-
preme Court of the United States to-
day denied the application of John
Armstrong Chanler, formerly of New
York, but now of North Carolina, for
a writ prohibiting the New York
courts or their officers from molest-
ing or arresting him while on a con-
templated visit to New York, which
Mr. Chanler desires to make for the
purpose of prosecuting a suit which
he has instituted to secure the restora-
tion of his property now in the hands
of Thomas T. Sherman as guardian.
The property is estimated to be worth
about \$1,000,000 and was turned over
to Mr. Sherman ten years ago as the
result of the proceedings to test Mr.
Chanler's sanity.

WARM WIRELETS

The Bywaters murder case at Cul-
peper, Va., was being argued yester-
day, and will probably go to the jury
today.

In the Thaw case in New York yester-
day, District Attorney Jerome com-
pleted his cross-examination of Dr.
Evans, the alienist, and began the
cross-examination of Dr. Wagner, an-
other alienist for the defense. Mrs.
William Thaw, mother of the defend-
ant, will probably be the next wit-
ness for the defense.

A relative of Henry Clay, Mrs.
Frances Paca Peter, aged 91 years,
died at her home near Lexington, Ky.,
yesterday. She lived seven miles
from town and had not been there
in more than 45 years. She became
angry at some of the people before the
civil war and vowed that she would
never visit the place again. She
was wealthy.

The Norfolk and Western Railway
Company yesterday granted its tele-
graph operators an increase in wages
of eleven per cent. and an eight hour
day at eighty-eight additional offices.
The increase applies to the entire sys-
tem. The raise and shorter hours
came as the result of conference be-
tween the railroad officials and repre-
sentatives of the Order of Railway
Telegraphers.

In question is generally so lacking in
character and so bereft of the essen-
tial attributes of real manhood, that
he will resort to any and every form
of falsehood to bolster up his origi-
nal libel. In submitting to this House
and to the American people the re-
marks that I shall make upon this
subject of peonage in Florida, as treat-
ed in a recent article in the Cosmo-
politan Magazine for March, 1907, and
partly copied in the New York Even-
ing Journal of February 25, 1907, I
know that I shall bring down on my
humble self the relentless fury of the
owner of those publications, who hap-
pens to be a member of this body, but
who I do not believe has occupied his
seat for ten full days during the en-
tire life of the 59th Congress—but
be that as it may, I would be unwor-
thy of the high and honorable position I
hold if I should silently sit here and
permit a member of this body, either
from his place on this floor, or through
the columns of his publications, to
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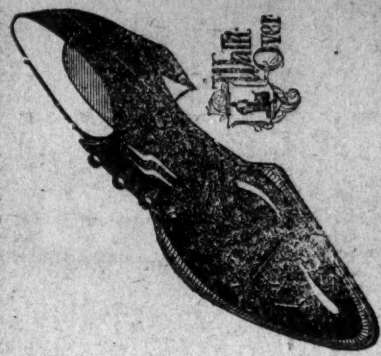
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